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Filing of Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,529 Attorney Docket No. NEC.161 (69605/99)

Examiner Nguyen:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111, which we request be made of record, as responding to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007, and which amendment should place the Application into condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 (7 pages)

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For:

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TO BEND ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to a telephone interview on October 1, 2007, with Examiner Nguyen, and further to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment. The above-identified application is amended to cancel claims 7-9. The Examiner indicated that all remaining claims would be in condition of allowance if these three claims were canceled.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Claims 7-9 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 6.